

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to change the title, to properly reflect the status of the U.S. Patent Application cited therein, to correct typographical errors, and to include the description of FIG. 1D in the brief description of the drawings. Further, Claim 20 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error and thus for reasons unrelated to patentability.

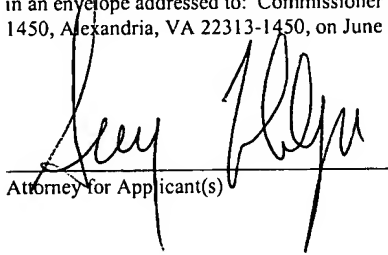
More particularly, the title has been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the title.

Further, the status of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/138,225 has been updated as requested by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the specification.

As all formal matters have been corrected, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims, i.e., Claims 16-35. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

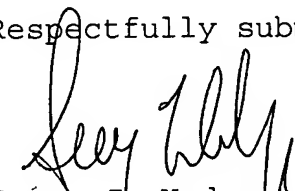
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